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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

Hyun-Woo Kim et al.

Examiner: Amanda C. Walke

SERIAL NO.:

10/787,368

Group Art Unit: 1752

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February 26, 2004

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FOR:

METHOD OF FORMING AN UNDERLAYER OF A BI-LAYER

RESIST FILM AND METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

| For   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate<br>(Small<br>Entity) | Addit.<br>Fee | Rate    | Addit.<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 33                                  | 33                                    | 0                | x 25 =                    | \$0           | x 50 =  | \$0           |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                                 | 4                                   | 4                                     | 0                | x 100                     | \$0           | x 200 = | \$0           |
| [] First<br>Presentation of<br>Multiple Dep.<br>Claim |                                     |                                       |                  | 180                       |               | 360     | \$0           |

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| [X] | Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED. |

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#### PATENT APPLICATION

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### **REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, finally rejecting all of the pending claims, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested to place this application in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal.

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